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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The cotton futures market continues excited. —— Negro hanged at Americus, Ga., for wife murder. —— The Mobile & Ohio strike is practically unchanged. —— Cotton Spinners' Association at Charlotte, N. C., elected W. C. Heath, Monroe, N. C., president; report of special committee was adopted; it recommended entire cessation of night work and mills to be operated only four days each week. —— Grand jury at Wilson, N. C., found a true bill against all the men arrested for the murder of T. Percy Jones. —— Three persons were burned to death in a fire of mysterious origin consuming a house at Waynesville, N. C —— Cotton spinners at Manchester, Eng., recommend a stoppage of mills for one week and on Saturdays and Mondays thereafter. —— The War Department has assigned names to the seacoast batteries. —— Gen. Miles in a letter regarding his recent visit to the Philippines says he was sent in his official capacity by the President. —— Two lives were lost and several persons were injured in an apartment house fire at Chicago. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., closing offered at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 11.50c; flour more active and firmer; wheat—spot firmer; No. 2, 83½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 54½c; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $2.02½@2.05; spirits turpentine easy at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.73 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Thursday 5.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains have again fallen in Georgia and Alabama. Rains are reported in all districts except the Wilmington district. Temperature changes are slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 16.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.59 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 4 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.49 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	1.19 P. M.

The blackfish isn't good to eat, but the oil is good; said to be the best of all lubricants, and worth $60 a gallon.

Senator Hanna's gout troubles him some, but his friends do not believe that it would interfere with his running for the Presidency.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt says inherited wealth is a crusher of ambition. Well, a fellow who inherits a whole lot of weath, as he did, doesn't need any ambition.

Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, rises to remark that Hanna will not be a candidate, and that Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation. If Roosevelt is going to be nominated by acclamation what's the use of Hanna's being a candidate?

There is no use in bucking up against the hoodoo 13. A year ago a bachelor club was organized in a New Jersey town. It had thirteen members, and has gone to smash already. Some of them got married, others got in the clamps of the girls, and at the last meeting there was one lone member present who unanimously adjourned *sine die*.

England has been doing some more benevolent assimilating in Africa. Her soldiers have cleaned out the enemy in the Sokoto and Kano districts, and 100,000 more square miles of territory has been added to Northern Nigeria. They killed, captured and put to route about 8,000 of the "fanatics."

The latest in the photographic art is a new system of electric photographing by which pictures of persons and scenes can be taken at a distance of twenty miles. An English member of parliament who recently visited Italy says he saw pictures, and good ones too, in an observatory near Rome, which had been taken at that distance.

Booker Washington says the trouble with his race is that too many of them don't know how to spend their money. In many a cabin where there are few knives or forks on the table, you may see a $60 organ (bought on the instalment plan) stuck in a corner, or an expensive clock when not a member of the family can tell the time. And that is before the excursion season puts in an appearance, too.

A COUNTRY NEGRO ROBBED.

Isaac Everett Fell in Among Thieves in Dross Neck Last Night—His Watch Stolen and Bodily Harm Done.

Isaac Everett, a country negro, who works on Mr. A. E. Blake's place, three miles from Wilmington, told a woeful tale at the police station last night. He had intended to go home yesterday afternoon, but the train left him and he decided to take a night off, seeing the sights of the city. He wandered over in "Dross Neck," took a couple of drinks and "fell in" with two very agreeable colored sports, one of whom, who gave his name as Charley Smith, became so affectionate that he threw his arms about the country darkey and went up the street a short distance with him. About to take his departure, the "friend" asked Everett for the time of night, and the latter reaching for his watch, found that it was gone, the chain dangling down. He accused Smith of stealing the time-piece, whereupon Smith made a motion to draw a pistol and the country darkey glibly took back what he had said.

Another negro, evidently a confederate of Smith, then came on the scene, and to him Everett gave fifty cents to show "him the way to go home," or at least to Front street. Everett said his newly-made companion carried him down on Nutt street and because he refused to take another drink, he was knocked down with brass knucks. He said he yelled for help and ran as fast as his legs would carry him, leaving his hat behind. He was bareheaded and greatly excited when he reported at the police station.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. Piner have returned from a pleasant visit to Morehead City.

— Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., has returned from the University where he has been spending several weeks.

— Mr. Robt. N. Harriss, of Wilmington, is sick at the King's Daughters Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

— Mr. R. F. Crow, manager of a large cotton seed oil mill in Waco, Tex., is spending a few days at his old home.

— Chief of Police Irwin, of Charlotte, returned home yesterday after a few days sojourn at Wrightsville Beach, where he has a cottage.

— The many friends of Mr. Robert H. Morris were glad to see him out yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler left Thursday night for New York on their private car, after a visit to Mrs. Flagler's mother, Mrs. W. R. Kenan.

— Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson has returned from a delightful sojourn of a week at Lake Waccamaw. He returns to the city much improved and refreshed.

— E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, who attended the Grand Lodge, returned home yesterday, accompanied by his mother. Mrs. Cranmer, who spent the week in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae and children left Thursday night for Washington, D. C. After spending several weeks there Mrs. MacRae and children will go to Linville, N. C., where the family will spend the Summer.

Odd Fellows Gone Home.

The numerous Odd Fellows, who were here during the week in attendance upon the Grand Lodge sessions, left yesterday for their homes. All of them were well pleased with the hospitalities shown them by their Wilmington brethren. The local committee of arrangements came in for a lion's share of the praise from the visitors and it was deserved. The committee was composed of Messrs. J. T. King, (chairman), J. A. Orrell, (secretary), W. L. Smith, W. H. Yopp, B. F. King, J. E. Silva, C. D. Morrill, J. J. Hopkins, B. J. Jacobs, E. N. Penny and E. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Flagler in Raleigh.

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, accompanied by Mrs. Flagler's mother, Mrs. Wm. B. Kenan, of Wilmington, reached Raleigh last night. They came on Mr. Flagler's elegant private car by the Southern Railway, arriving here about midnight. They were driven to the residence of Col. Thomas R. Kenan on North Wilmington street. Mr. and Mrs. Flagler came from Wilmington here. This special car, of the East Coast Florida Railway, went from Wilmington to Goldsboro by the Atlantic Coast Line and from Goldsboro here by the Southern."

Pleased With Cape Fear Section.

Southern Pines Correspondence: "Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sutherland, Miss Veda Sutherland and L. T. Sutherland and wife have returned from a trip to Wilmington, via the Cape Fear river from Fayetteville. These gentlemen are prominent bankers from Canandaigua, N. Y., and express themselves as highly pleased with the appearance of things in the Wilmington section, and especially with the splendid accommodations and courtesies offered by the steamer *City of Fayetteville* and her popular commander, Capt. Worth."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer—Strawberry cream.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Any person.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Hot weather coming.

ELKS COME IN JUNE.

Third Annual Reunion of North Carolina Association of B. P. O. E. at Wrightsville.

OTHER STATE MEETINGS.

Pythians, Knights Templar, Teachers' Assembly, Bankers' and Press Meetings Will Make 1903 Season a Gay One—Programme.

Now that the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has come and gone Wilmington people, who are contemplating the Summer season at the beaches with an eye single to number of visitors, are looking forward with pleasure to the third annual reunion of North Carolina Elks at Wrightsville June 3rd and 4th, preparations for which have been under way for some time.

From present indications the attendance will be in the hundreds and jollity will be well nigh up into the thousands, for Elks are essentially out for a good time on occasions of the kind now in hand. Maj. Wm. F. Robertson has been chosen by the State Association as Director General of the reunion and he has called about him a corps of enterprising committees in charge of arrangement. Mr. L. Stein will captain the committee to look after the finances; Dr. Chas. T. Harper will see to the reception of the guests; William J. Bellamy, Esq., is at the head of the department of entertainment; ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate is at the head of the bureau of traffic and transportation; that epicurean gentleman, Mr. H. J. Gerken, is in general charge of the refreshments; Mr. J. F. Woolvin will see that the decorations are "kept green," and Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr. is appointed to combine with his duties as secretary and treasurer that of looking after the printing and advertising. Mr. B. S. Davis, of Charlotte, is president of the Association, and will hold the imperial reins for any executive sessions that may be deemed advisable.

Ex-Mayor John J. Fowler has been chosen as Chief Marshal and he will in a few days appoint a life saving crew to look after the "innocent ones" upon the occasion of the great fantastic parade of bathers that is scheduled to take place during the afternoon of the opening day.

Wednesday morning a brief session will be held in the ball room of the Seashore Hotel. The welcome address will be by Past Exalted Ruler William J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, and the response will be by Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury.

Wednesday night the visitors will be entertained with a special bill at the Casino theatre and on Thursday morning the entertainment will consist of a grand circuit of the city on chartered suburban beach cars, aboard which refreshments will be served and all forms of amusement provided.

Thursday night the Association will again go into business session for the election of officers and decision as to next place of meeting. Following the meeting an elegant banquet will be given at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. H. McL. Green will act as toastmaster.

The reunion of Elks will begin a series of State meetings that will keep the beach crowded all during the month of June. On the following week the Teachers' Assembly will meet at the Seashore Hotel, and three days of the next week will be taken up with the Grand Lodge of Pythians and Knights Templar. On June 24th and 25th, of the following week, the State Bankers' Association will "hold the boards" and the N. C. Press Association will provide a tremendous crowd on July 1st and 2d. Upon the whole, the season at Wrightsville will be a gay one.

The Strawberry Movement.

Thursday's shipments of strawberries were 26 cars and 886 crates. The distribution was as follwos: Newark, 6 cars, 13 crates; New York, 5 cars, 332 crates; Philadelphia, 5 cars, 148 crates; Scranton, 3 cars; Pittsburg, 2 cars; Springfield, Buffalo, Wilkesbarre, Elmira and Montreal, 1 car each; Baltimore, 21 crates; Washington, 82 crates; Wilmington, Del., 55 crates; Chester, 134 crates; Richmond, 60 crates; Boston, 12 crates; Providence, 1 crate; N. Y. and Pa. points, 14 crates. Virginia points, 14 crates. New York quotations Thursday ranged from 7 to 12c.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Bland, wife of Mr. L. L. Bland, was conducted from the late residence, 719 Dock street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street M. E. church. Many friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were very pretty. The interment was on Masonboro Sound, the following having acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Addison Hewlett, Thomas Woody, C. C. Williams, W. R. Bonham, B. F. Duke and John Jones.

Freight for the Beach.

In another column notice is given that on and after Monday, the 18th, freight for Wrightsville Beach and other points on the suburban trolley line will be received at Ninth and Orange streets from 7:30 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M. to 5 P. M. Positively no freight or packages, except medicines, will be received on any of the passenger cars.

Have you seen that new style of portrait made at the "Vale Studio?" The idea is quite original and it will be well worth your while to call and see the specimens on exhibition.

PRETTY CHURCH RECEPTION.

Thirteenth Anniversary of Ladies' Aid Society Auspiciously Celebrated Last Evening at Home of Mrs. Bonitz.

In honor of the thirteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. C. VonGlahn's circle of that organization gave a delightful reception yesterday afternoon and last night at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bonitz, Princess, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The parlors of the residence were charmingly decorated with a wealth of beautiful flowers and plants in neat arrangement and the affair was one of the most delightful church entertainments of the season.

The children were entertained from 5 to 7 o'clock. Dainty refreshments were served and during the evening the little folks were delighted with an informal programme of music, including an instrumental duet by Misses Kate and May Walsh and a song by Mrs. Bertram Quelch. The ever-popular "Donkey Party" followed and the prize was captured by little Miss Hazel King.

The older persons were most delightfully entertained from 7 to 10 o'clock. The number of guests was exceedingly large and Mr. and Mrs. Bonitz proved themselves excellent host and hostess. An informal programme of exercises, followed by another "Donkey Party," in which Mr. R. F. Warren won the prize, contributed to to the evening's enjoyment. "O! Promise Me" was delightfully rendered by Mr. W. P. O'Keife, and Miss May Galloway charmingly rendered an instrumental selection. Miss Florence Pearsall gained the admiration of her auditors in the recital of a pleasing selection and "The Sheltering Palms" was given with splendid effect, as a solo, by Mrs. E. T. Huggins. "The Flower Song," from Faust, by Mrs. Bertram Quelch, was another very pleasing number. Miss Elizabeth Otten contributed a whistling solo in her own inimitable style and as a fitting finale to such a splendid programme, Miss Anne McL. Taylor sang the solo, "Rosary," which was greatly enjoyed. The accompanists were Mrs. H. F. Otten and Miss Walsh. A voluntary offering netted a neat sum for the Auxiliary treasury.

COLORED MINSTRELS COME TO-DAY.

Street Parade at 3 O'clock This Afternoon and Performance This Evening.

Martin's Mastodon Colored Minstrels, in all their glory, will hold the boards at the Academy to-night, and one of the best and most novel performances ever given by the unbleached talent in Wilmington is promised. The company includes some well known colored singers and dancers, and is said to have a good band and orchestra. The olio, it is claimed, is made up of both American and European stars, and each presents an up-to-date and very pleasing act.

The company will arrive this afternoon from the South and will be seen on parade at 3 o'clock. The street pageant will be both novel and enjoyable.

The sale of seats is now in progress at Plummer's. Reserved seats are 75 cents. The balcony and half of the downstairs of the Academy will be reserved for the colored people, and the whites will be given a separate entrance.

TO-MORROW IS "CHILDREN'S DAY."

Sunday School Rally Day at Methodist Churches Here and Elsewhere.

To-morrow will be "Children's Day" at all the Methodist churches of the city and at nearly all, if, indeed, not at all of them, special services will be held in the nature of Sunday school rallies. It is an annual event in the church calendar and one that is always enjoyable for both young and old.

At Grace M. E. church the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, will preach a special sermon to parents and children at 11 A. M. and at 3:30 o'clock the Sunday school, under the direction of Superintendent W. B. Cooper, will observe a suitable programme. At 8 o'clock in the evening, the regular hour for church services will be devoted to Sunday school work. Suitable recitations, songs, etc., will be rendered and reports of the work will be made. All are invited.

Dr. McClure in Jacksonville.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure is at Jacksonville, N. C., assisting Rev. S. H. Isler in a series of most successful meetings. There have been four additions to the church and large congregations are in attendance daily. Dr. McClure will return home to-day in time to occupy his pulpit at St. Andrew's as usual to-morrow and will also preach at the Seamen's Bethel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Wilson Murder.

W. P. Croom, one of the men arrested in connection with the Wilson murder, referred to in the telegraphic columns of the Star yesterday and to-day, lived in Wilmington until a few months ago and was a substitute on the police force.

Confederate Reunion.

The Seaboard Air Line will run a special Pullman sleeper, from Wilmington on account of the Confederate reunion at New Orleans, leaving Wilmington at 3:30 P. M. on Sunday, the 17th. It will reach New Orleans by special train on Monday night. Fare for the round trip $19.10. For Pullman reservations apply to the undersigned. Thos D. Meares, General Agent.

RECORD OF COURTS.

Former County Attorney W. B. McKoy Got Judgment for $100 and Costs.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Final Decree in Case of Coal, Cement & Supply Co. vs. Schooner Nellie Floyd. Many Offenders Before Mayor Springer—Other Notes.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday at noon judgment for $100 and costs was given the plaintiff, W. B. McKoy, Esq., in the suit which he brought against the county of New Hanover for the recovery of $300 counsel fees in the road bond litigation before the Supreme Court. Justice Fowler arrived at the decision upon the presumption that the first bill of $100 presented by Mr. McKoy and scaled by the Commissioners to $75, was reasonable and just compensation for the servior. Mr. McKoy was represented by Messrs. Empie & Empie, and Geo. Rountree, Esq., appeared for the county. Both sides gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court, but it is possible that neither of the appeals will be perfected.

Louis Taylor, the negro arrested by Constable Savage at Front street market Thursday afternoon, admitted having broken into Mr. G. C. Simmons' store, on South Front street, in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and was re-committed to jail in default of $50 bond for trial in the Superior Court Monday week. Louis Clinton was also before Justice McGowan yesterday on the double charge of carrying a concealed weapon and of assaulting Cornelius Brown with metal knucks at Ruth Hall, where a dance was in progress Monday night. Herbert McClammy, Esq., prosecuted and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the defendant. Clinton was committed to jail for the Superior Court in default of $25 bond in each case.

Messrs. Empie & Empie, who with Messrs. Rountree & Carr, were counsel for the plaintiff, yesterday received a telegram from Clerk H. T. Maloney, stating that the judgment of the lower court, in their favor, in the case of the Coal, Cement and Supply Co. vs. Schooner *Nellie Floyd*, had been affirmed by the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond. The judgment of the lower court was $936.65 in favor of the Coal, Cement and Supply Company and that amount is now payable. The case has been in the courts for some time and the award is for damages to a cargo of cement freighted here from New York by the vessel. The defendant set up that the vessel was not responsible for the perils of the sea according to its charter, but the plaintiffs claimed that the schooner was not seaworthy. Col. Thos. Evans appeared as counsel in the case for the vessel owners.

Mayor Springer had another imposing array of offenders in his court yesterday. Moses Sanders, colored, charged with resisting Officer Wm. Harris, when arrested for failing to move on at Seventh and Castle streets Thursday night when told to do so, was bound over to Superior Court in the sum of $100, and Thos. Brown, colored, who refused to assist the officer in making the arrest, was held in a similar amount. They were represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Sam Fossett, a bigoted young negro who said he was from Waterbury, Conn., and "his own lawyer and his own doctor," was sentenced to thirty days on the roads for vagrancy, and two young white boys found asleep with him in an ice wagon were reprimanded and discharged. Son Carter, discovered in the midst of a crap game by Policeman Frank George in "Dross Neck," was bound over to the higher court and went to jail in default of $50 bond. "Bill" Capps, charged with an assault with knucks upon ex-Policeman W. E. Watson, at Sixth and Castle streets, yesterday afternoon, was arrested for trial to-day. Watson was arrested also, but was recognized for his appearance.

LOCAL DOTS

— There will be no morning service at Immanuel Presbyterian church to-morrow.

— Helen May Butler's Band, a female organization of all professional musicians, will be heard at the Academy here to night week, May 23rd.

— The 38th annual reunion of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest organization of veterans on either side in the civil war, will take place to-day at Capt. W. H. Northrop's place on the sound.

— This afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, the second game in the tennis series between the Cape Fear Golf Club and the Wilmington Light Infantry will be played at the golf links.

— An excursion train of four cars brought 270 people to Wrightsville from Faison, N. C., yesterday. The excursion was by Fussell Bros. and the train was in charge of Capt. W. H. Pemberton.

— The new schedule of the suburban car service went into effect yesterday. The first car leaves for the beach at 7 A. M. Cars leave Front and Princess every hour from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. and at 7:30 and 9 P. M. Saturdays and Sundays cars leave the city every half hour in the afternoon.

— Friends will regret to know that Dr. E. Porter has been quite sick at his home at Rocky Point.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Vessels That Arrived and Departed Yesterday—Weekly Statement of Cotton and Naval Stores.

Schooner *Nathan Lawrence* cleared yesterday with cargo of 580,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Company, to Bangor, Me. Schooner *C. C. Lister* also cleared yesterday with lumber cargo, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., to New York.

The coasting schooner *Carolyn*, Capt. N. M. Moore, which has arrived from New River with full cargo of naval stores for Wilmington merchants, reports having passed Thursday noon, six miles off Wrightsville beach, spars and other wreckage, presumably from the schooner *Jno. H. Buttrick* which went to pieces on Frying Pan Shoals about five weeks ago.

The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. Cotton receipts were 110 bales, against 351 same week last year, while the receipts since Sept. 1st were 327,395 bales against 255,138 bales during a corresponding period last season. Naval store receipts were as follows: Spirits, 145; rosin 185; tar, 1,555; crude, 528. Same week last year: Spirits, 393; rosin, 1,019; tar, 626; crude, 506.

Victim of Chadbourn Shooting.

Mr. Chester Edmonds, who was shot and so severely wounded at Chadbourn Wednesday, was reported from the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night as not resting so well as he was in the morning, when he was much better. The ball has not yet been extracted. Dr. Akerman, the surgeon in charge of the hospital, says it will be several days before it may be said that the man is out of danger, though he is holding his own very well.

W. L. I. Celebration.

Arrangements have been made by the Daughters of the Confederacy to serve lunch at Lake Waccamaw on May 20th, upon the occasion of the semi-centennial celebration of the W. L. I. at that point. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the company, and the public is invited to take advantage of that feature as a means of contributing to the W. L. I. Dinner will be served to all at 25 cents each.

ANALIZING RALEIGH BEER.

Companies Chartered by Secretary of State—One by Wilmington Parties.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—The French Grocery Co., of Lumberton, is chartered with $25,000 capital authorized; $8,000 subscribed. The incorporators are Geo. G. French, W. F. French and S. Z. Lewis.

A charter is issued to the Afro-American Mercantile Co., Wilmington. I. G. Barnett and W. A. Jordan are among the incorporators. Capital subscribed is $1,200; authorized $50,000. The company names merchandise, manufacturing, agriculture, etc., among the purposes of the incorporation.

The Enfield Cotton Mill Co., of Enfield, Halifax county, is chartered, with $13,000 capital subscribed and $50,000 authorized. Walter N. Brown, of Enfield, is the principal incorporator.

Samples of all beer on sale in Raleigh were gathered to-day for analysis by the State Chemist. The result is the discovery that certain beer is poisoned by excessive preservatives, especially formalin and salicylic acid. The State Chemist will soon make report of all analyses.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Evening service at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. There will be no morning service.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. H. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.

This 1st day of May, 1903.

E. W. PACE.
T. W. PACE.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of Henrie P. Rothwell, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned duly verified according to law on or before the 10th of April, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

A. W. VICK, Administrator.

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110 Gross Atlantic Matches 47c.
120 Gross Little Star Mate's 40c.
220 Gross Globe Matches 95c.
180 Gross Vulcan Matches 40c
210 Gross Coast Matches 85.

Car loads other goods.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,

my 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One Night of Fun, Saturday, May 16th.

Martin's Mastodon Colored Minstrels,

In an elaborate production of Song, Dances and costly vaudeville acts.

Big Parade at 3 P. M.

Balcony and half of the downstairs reserved for colored people.

Seats on sale at Plummer's Friday. my 14 3t

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Surveys, Plans, Estimates and Superintendence, Roads, Streets, Drainage and Railways. Town Plats and Additions laid out, and Grade Systems established.

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AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR

One needs a tonic. The best of Tonics is a trip to

Wrightsville Beach.

Take the children to Wrightsville Beach—they will enjoy the ride and the ocean breezes will do them good.

Cars every hour from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M., and at 7:30 and 9:00 P. M.

Saturdays and Sundays cars run every half hour in the afternoon.

Consolidated Railways,

Light and Power Co.

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...Notice....

Beginning Monday, May 18, 1903, freight for Wrightsville Beach and other points on the Suburban Trolley Line will be received at Ninth and Orange streets from 7 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and from 4 P. M. to 5 P. M.

...Positively...

No freight or packages (except medicines) will be received on any of the passenger cars.

A. B. SKELDING,

General Manager.

C. R. L. & P. Co.

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CANNED MEATS.

Fresh arrivals, low prices.

Canned Beef,
Chipped Beef,
Potted Ham,
Deviled Ham,
Vienna Sausage,
Luncheon Sausage,
Lunch Tongues,
Veal Loaf, Beef Loaf,
Roast Mutton,
3-pound Tomatoes,
3-pound Table Peaches,
3-pound Pie Peaches.

Sour and Sweet Pickles, Relish.

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POLISHES,

The World's Standard Shoe Polishes.

NEW ERA. NEW ERA.

The new Polish for Patent Leather, Vici, Box Calf, Dongola and all black leathers. Put up in small tin and porcelain boxes, no liquid to spill and soil the hands and clothes. Produces a brighter shine than any other shoe polish made.

Small Size 5c, Large Size 10c.

AT SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 16.

COTTON GOODS IN CHINA.

Recent events in Manchuria are of special interest to Southern cotton manufacturers who have been shipping goods to China and especially to Northern China, where most of these goods went to and where they hoped eventually to build up a large trade. This trade is now threatened, both by native and by Russian competition, which in the long run will probably prove the more formidable. Concerning this the Atlanta *Journal*, quotes, with comment, Henry B. Miller, counsul at New Chwang, as follows:

"The tremendous decline in the value of silver has stimulated the local production of cotton yarns and cloth, there having been no compensating advance in wages.

"This is clearly demonstrated by the customs reports here. The imports of American drills declined from 546,598 pieces in 1901 and 584,877 in 1899 to 345,505 in 1902. The imports of native cloth nankeens was valued at about $5,300,000 gold, an increase of over 1901 of some $800,000. These native nankeens, made from the yarn of Chinese mills and woven on handlooms, are used for clothing. They come into active competition with American drills, and that the increased value of the latter in silver has tended to restrict their use is evidenced by a decrease of over 200,000 pieces in the importations."

Russian competition, however, he regards as the more formidable. Russian industries are encouraged and fostered by various subsidies, bounties and drawbacks, and Consul Miller believes Russian manufacturers have a distinct purpose to imitate and undersell American goods.

"In view of the native competition," he says, "and the efforts being made by Russia to capture the cotton goods trade of Manchuria, especially in drills and sheetings, American manufacturersshould look more closely after their intteresta in this market."

The consul reports that an agent of Russian manufacturers is now at Neu Chwang, endeavoring, in connection with the Russo-Chinese bank, to secure the trade in cotton prints. The prices range from 6.4 cents per Russian yard of 28 inches for ordinary printed cambrics to 10.8 cents for fancy lastings.

The Chinese are said to be well pleased with the quality of these goods, and to regard them as more satisfactory than American goods, if sold at sufficiently low figures. The above prices are not, however, considered low enough to secure the trade.

"The imports of drills, jeans and sheets from the United States through Neu Chwang," says Consul Miller, "amount annually to about $4,000,000, and when the quantity coming through Dalny and Port Arthur is taken into account, and the other kinds of cotton fabrics are included, I am convinced that our imports of cotton goods into Manchuria will amount to over $4,500,000 per annum. Under Russian control of the customs, it is claimed that Russian goods would pass free and all other would pay the duty.

The Russian drills and sheetings are heavy and strong and entirely satisfactory, and if the government provides a bounty sufficient to enable the manufacturers to meet the prices of American goods, the trade is likely to go into Russian hands. The same is true of Russian lastings, prints, cambrics, etc. The cloth is strong and the colors fast and bright. One sample order to the amount of about $5,000 has recently been placed."

Our Consuls in China have been paying much attention to the trade of that country with a view to assisting our manufacturers in their efforts to build up trade, especially in cotton manufactures. They have pointed out the difficulties to be contended against, where and how our manufacturers make mistakes in not sufficiently studying the demands of the markets they seek, the peculiarities of the people whose trade they want, in which they are far behind their competitors from other countries.

They have also made suggestions based on observations of the methods of traders from other countries who have established trade in various sections of China. While there are English, French, German and Russian houses established in the principal Chinese cities, in charge of experienced and competent men who know the people and how to cater to their needs and fancies, there is not such an American house in China, our goods being sold through agents from other countries, who also represent manufacturers of their own countries, to whom they give the preference when it comes to selling goods. They look out for the interest of their home employers first and give their goods the preference every time, selling American goods simply as a matter of convenience, when they do not compete with the other or when they haven't what is wanted and the American goods fill the bill.

Some of our Consuls have, therefore, urged the establishment of American houses in the principal Chinese cities, as houses of exhibit, where Chinese merchants might go and make their own selections, and order accordingly, through an American and not a foreign agent. That was all good advice and would apply to any country in which our manufacturers are trying and hope build up a trade of any considerable proportions.

It was given, however, before Russia began to show her hand in Manchuria, and without reference to the prospective competition from that source. If Russia was like Great Britain, Germany or France and had to buy her raw material as they have, there would be no more reason to fear her competition than there is to fear the competition of Great Britain, Germany or France, but the fact that she now raises a large part of the cotton her mills consume, and may before many years raise all of it, materially alters the case, takes her out of the class of the three nations named and puts her up abreast of this country prospectively, if not at present, and rather ahead, for with the civil control of a large portion of China and the favors she will naturally show her own manufacturers, "open door" or no open door, and the Trans-Siberian railway, which was constructed both as a military and commercial highway, her manufacturers will have the advantage in transportation both as to quick delivery and cost, two very important considerations when it comes to competition, especially when the margin of profit is small. Our manufacturers may cope with their Russian competitors for a time, but every year as the Russian production of cotton increases and the Russian mills increase in number as they have been doing for some years past, the contest will become harder and the profit less until there will not be enough in the trade to make it worth struggling for.

We may be mistaken in this but this is the outlook as we see it, and therefore we believe that instead of looking to the East our cotton manufacturers ought to look in other directions, to the South especially, and turn their attention to building up trade there, nearer home.

BISHOP HOOD TALKS.

Bishop Hood, colored, of this State, addressed, Thursday, a conference of his church at Kingston, N. Y., in the course of which he presented some views on the negro question. He said:

"It is fortunate that the negroes now have a squarely drawn issue. Two of the principal spokesmen of the negro-hating class have stated plainly that their purpose is that the negro shall not enjoy the rights guaranteed by the Federal constitution. With the issue plainly made the negroes can trust the Christian sentiment of Americans to see that the party thus declaring can never control the government. We shall have only ourselves to blame if we do not make the best of our great opportunity."

The Bishop, who seems to take a good deal of interest in politics, selects Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, one of the most extreme men of the party, and Senator Money, of Mississippi, as the representatives of the Democratic party not only of the South, but of the whole country. That is a sample of his fairness, and then he declares that the Democratic party must never control the country and that the negroes must stand solid for the Republican party. He does not say this in so many words, does not consider it necessary to say it, for it follows as a matter of course. That's where the Bishop blundered and justified one of the strongest arguments for restricted suffrage as a remedy for mass voting, blind adhesion to leaders, regardless of issues or of consequences.

But would that help the negro? The most that his partisan associates in Congress could do would be to reduce Southern representation, if they could even do that, but how would that help the negro, and hence what does the bishop's talk amount to? Does he suppose that the white voters of the North are so much interested in the voting privilege of the negroes of the South that they are going to keep up an endless wrangle over it? If that were made the single issue and were submitted to the people of the county, eliminating the negro vote, the majority would sit down so hard on the negro that he would never be heard from again and there wouldn't be enough of that question left to give Bishop Hood or any of the other clamorers for "negro rights" a text to talk on.

The most sensible utterance in his address was his advice to the negroes "not to waste time in office-seeking." "Waste time" was a very appropriate phrase, considering the fact that so few of them, especially in the North, succeed in getting any office that is worth hustling for. As mass voters they are all right. They can help shake the plum tree, but when it comes to getting a share of the plums that's another matter. Bishop Hood would make them simply tree-shakers for their white political associates.

The New York Court of Appeals has decided against the young lady who sued a firm for using her picture in an advertisement. She claimed that she had a vested right in her face, and that no one had a right to use her picture without her consent; but the court held differently, and practically declared that in such cases publicity is the price that a woman has to pay for being pretty enough to attract attention.

That London preacher who married Wm. K. Vanderbilt got only $1,000, and he has since got over $2,000 worth of clerical larruping.

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The Opportunity is Here, Backed by Wilmington Testimony.

Don't take our word for it.
Don't depend on a stranger's statement.
Read Wilmington endorsement.
Read the statement of Wilmington citizens
And decide for yourself.
Here is one case of it:

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. my 10 1w

ANOTHER SWIPE AT ROOSEVELT.

The New York *Sun*, when it was a Democratic luminary, never had much love for Grover Cleveland, but it admires him enough now to hold him up in striking contrast to Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. Speaking of the cordial receptions given to Mr. Cleveland in cities which he visits, the movement for his nomination as the Democratic party's standard bearer, and the favor with which it is received by many Democrats, the *Sun* says:

About the political weight of Mr. Cleveland's present candidacy for President there is, as is natural, a conflict of views. Of the significance of it without the field of conflict there can be no question or disagreement. The call for Cleveland is a notification to the country of the kind of President that is wanted, since certain qualities now for good and substantial reasons specially desirable in the Executive are popularly believed to be found in the only living ex-President in fuller quantity and higher quality than in any contemporary public man.

Cleveland is wanted because he is looked upon as governed by an impartial and imperturbable devotion to justice, as the law defines it between man and man, and as this Government is supposed to preserve and administer it. Most American people believe that Cleveland as President could not be run away with by any organized group of voters against whom any State in the Union had felt the necessity of passing a law to protect its own dignity and its own militia. With such Chief Magistrates goes that general confidence in equal rights which is inseparable from national health and happiness.

If the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt should conscientiously reflect upon the peculiar character of the phase of Clevelandism that is now flourishing, the result might in the highest and widest degree be beneficial.

This is substantially a tribute to Cleveland from a paper which years ago was never more congenially employed than when scorching him, but it isn't intended so much as a tribute to him as a swipe at Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, for whom the *Sun* hasn't any more fondness now than it had for Hon. Grover Cleveland, its "stuffed prophet," when he was at the front. If Roosevelt be nominated the *Sun* may not bolt as it did when Cleveland was first nominated. Possibly it may give him the same kind of support it gave Cleveland when he was nominated the second time—that is never mention him.

In San Francisco they gave a negro regiment the first place in the Roosevelt parade. But we haven't noticed where negroes figured in any of the receptions, dinners &c. This singling out the negro for the first place in the line of march was simply a matter of parade.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. †

Rev. Son Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Weldon *News*: Mr. George L. Medin, a most highly esteemed citizen of the county, who lived near Smith's church, fell dead suddenly while plowing in his field, Monday. —— The fish hatchery here is now turning out the little fish by the millions.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Within a month three enterprises had been assured, but Tuesday evening a meeting of citizens was held and measures taken to secure an elegant hotel for Lumberton. It will be built and operated by a joint stock company, and already the bulk of the proposed stock is taken, Messrs. A. W. McLean and S. A. Edmund being the chief promoters.

— Wilson *Times*: Judge Phillips, in his splendid memorial address in Tarboro, Monday, stated that E. T. Felton, an Edgecombe soldier, captured, singlehanded, during the war, 34 Yankees and carried them to the rear. The occurrence is correct, but Mr. Felton was a Wilson man and went to the war as a member of the Jesse S. Barnes company, from Gardner's township. He now resides in Edgecombe county, hence Judge Phillips' mistake was most natural.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mr. W. J. Adams, of near Gibson, was here Wednesday, placing some of his canned goods on the market. The capacity of Mr. Adams' factory is from 500 to 800 cans per day. Last season he put up about 10,000 cans of tomatoes, peaches, etc. —— We hear that the cotton farmers about here are in better spirits now than about two weeks ago. Cotton is coming up very well, and in places where it was not replanted they have very good stands.

— Dunn *Banner*: After a long time, the furniture factory of Newbery Bros. and Cowell is again in operation. It was destroyed by fire one year ago. Now the new buildings are completed and equipped with modern machinery, and the factory is running on full time. South Dunn has become quite a manufacturing town. The new table and safe factory is under construction, and with the South Dunn Manufacturing Co., and the Oregon Chair Factory, make quite a little village on the southern border of our town.

— Durham *Herald*: Deputy Collector S. P. Satterfield and posse arrived in the city Wednesday morning with an illicit still captured somewhere north of the city the night before. The still was copper and 75 gallons capacity. It was learned from one of the officers that the still was in operation when the officers made the raid and that the white man and negro went into the bushes at a rapid rate as the officers charged on them and called for them to halt. In addition to capturing the still and fixtures the officers cut down ten fermenters and poured out about nine hundred gallons of beer. The still had been in operation but a short time when the officers captured it.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Governor Pennypacker, in his message of approval of Pennsylvania's new libel law, complains bitterly that he was cartooned as a dwarf, and then, through the message itself, vindicates his cartoonist and gives special point to the cartoon.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— The fact that of the 505 students at the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, 237 of them either worked and earned their tuition before they entered college, or are now working their way, financially, through its various departments, is something for the Old North State to be justly proud of.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— A queer thing about the Brooklyn *Eagle's* warm advocacy of Mr. Cleveland's nomination by the Democracy next time is the fact that less than three months ago, in supporting the Parker boom, the *Eagle* deprecated the mention of Mr. Cleveland on the ground that there is an "inveterate prejudice" against third terms in the Presidential office. —*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— On March 1, 1886, President Cleveland presented this sample of gothic-word architecture to the United States Senate: "There is no mysterious power of transmutation in departmental custody, nor is there magic in the undefined and sacred solemnity of departmental files." No one attempted to grasp the meaning of the ponderous sentence at that time, but it appears to have a peculiar significance now.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

In all kinds of atmosphere the breath should only be inhaled through the nose, says a writer in Chambers' Journal. An occasional breath of extra pure air through the mouth may be good, but in cars and in most offices and rooms nose breathing is essential.

A second rule is, since so much time is spent in cars and offices and rooms in earning a livelihood and since these places are overheated and underventilated—the heating and ventilation being out of the control of most of us—we must take in fresh air whenever possible in order that we may restore the balance.

The best times to do this will be early in the morning, when the air is freshest, and late at night, when deep breathing will help us to get sleep. We may breathe correctly while we are waiting in a street, and especially where streets meet. We can soon form an automatic habit of breathing properly on such occasions.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

SANTAL-MIDY
Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.
SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black Letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Saved the Life of Mrs. Thos. Wileman, Bardsdale, Cal.

The Life Giving Compound That Wives and Mothers Most Need in May.

Paine's Celery Compound does a wondrous work for sick and half dead women in May. The conditions of winter have been detrimental to the health of women and girls everywhere; they have declined in nervous vigor, the blood is reeking with impurities, the excretory organs do not perform their work, and the digestive machinery is sadly out of gear. The human machine must be cleansed, repaired, and strengthened in May. Paine's Celery Compound does the work surprisingly fast, and gives a guarantee of permanent health and long life. It is the one spring medicine that truly nourishes, regulates, and invigorates the entire nervous system, from the brain to the minutest nerve filament. It gives a full, rich supply of energizing blood, it clears the muddy, unhealthy skin, it gives an increase in weight, and more refreshing sleep. Whatever be your condition, unhappy sufferer, we give you a blessed assurance of a new and lasting health through the use of Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Thos. Wileman, Bardsdale, Cal., writes for ailing and broken down women as follows:—

"I began using Paine's Celery Compound about six years ago. I had severe attacks of sick headache, with sick tomach and vomiting. My friends though, I could not live long, but Paine's Celery Compound cured me. I am now able to do all my own household duties for a family of nine, and I can recommend Paine's Celery Compound to any one suffering as I did with sick and nervous headache."

TWINKLINGS

—Customer—Colonel, what is good for a bald head?—Druggist (deliberately)—Hair.—*Comfort.*

— "Who is the present Bishop of London?" "The man who made W. K. Vanderbilt famous."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Dyer—Who holds the record in your automobile club? Jack—Shaffer. He ran over himself.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Doctor (to Mrs. Perkins, whose husband is ill)—"Has he had any lucid intervals?" Mrs. Perkins (with dignity—"'E's 'ad nothink except what you ordered, Doctor?"—*Punch.*

— Bertha—"What do you think of my new hat? 'Tilda says it is lovely." Eunice—"That's what I like about 'Tilda. She's so sweetly tactful, you know."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Old Roue—Young man, I have graduated from the school of experience. Young One—From the result, I would be willing to bet that it was a night school.—*Puck.*

— "Did you see Flatiron Building?" asked the New Yorker. "Oh, yes," responded the stranger, who had been lifted by one of the cyclonic gusts, "I was carried away by it."—*Chicago News.*

— Twelve-year-old Boston Boy—Papa, what is the greatest thing in Boston? Beans? Papa—No, my son, the 5 o'clock train to New York is the greatest thing in Boston.——*Philadelphia Record.*

— Pa: Ostend, in the front of this dictionary you will find the "flags of all nations." It is complete. Ostend: Complete nuthin'! Why, they ain't even got the baseball pennant among them.—*Chicago News.*

— "When it comes to a debate, did you ever hear of a fellow that could hold a candle to Reefling?" "Only one—a fellow who held a dark lantern to him one night and talked him to a standstill with just two words."—*Chicago Tribune.*

DISGUISES OF NATURE.

The Quality of Defense Is Found in Every Animal.

By a decree of nature one-half the world flourishes at the expense of the other half. The sparrow chases the butterfly, but the hawk chases the sparrow. For the problem of life is twofold. It is not enough merely to eat. It is necessary to avoid being eaten. Yet nature detests killing for killing's sake. Massacre forms no part of her great plan. So we see that every creature is provided with some more or less effective quality of defense by means of which the attacks of its natural enemies are rendered less frequent or less deadly.

Thus the antelope by means of its superior speed at times escapes from the lion. The armadillo, rolled in its wondrous coat of mail, lies secure among a score of hungry, gnawing foes, while the white hare, scarcely distinguishable from the snow on which it crouches, is often overlooked by his foe, the fox. But of all creatures none has received more ample protection than the insects. Some of them possess stings, others bite, and a few puff out clouds of poisonous vapor to stupefy or blind their pursuers. Again, there are insects clothed in impenetrable armor, insects covered with sharp spines and prickles and others whose means of defense consist in nothing but a likeness to the objects which surround them.—Royal Magazine.

How Savages Walk.

Savages always walk with their toes turned in for two reasons. In the first place the foot naturally falls in that position when it has never been confined by boots or the ankles distorted by high heels. In the long stride of the savage the leg swings freely like a pendulum round the center of gravity, which is somewhere between it and the other leg. In the swing the abductor muscles of the inside of the thigh bring the sole of the foot under the center of gravity, and in doing so slightly rotate the foot toward the inner line, turning the toe in. Convenience is also on the side of the natural position of the foot in the case of the savage, for he has to do much walking through long grass and undergrowth in forests.

A moment's reflection will show how very much his progress would be impeded if he turned his toes out to catch these obstacles instead of brushing them aside and outward as he now does. Lastly, the savage uses his foot much more as a help to his hands than we do, and it is obvious that in doing this he must turn his toes in.

What It Was Like.

Miss Bostonwick—Did you go to the Wagner concert?
Mr. Poker—I did.
Miss B.—What was it like?
Mr. P.—Like Browning set to music.—Town and Country.

A Chicago man has produced the theory that Venus de Milo never wore corsets because she had no arms and couldn't possibly have hooked them together.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	41
Rosin	101
Tar	93
Crude turpentine	72

Receipts same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 95 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 10⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	9¾ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9¾ " "
Low middling	10⅜ " "
Middling	10⅜ " "
Good middling	10 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Money on call steady at 2@2½, closing offered at 2@2½ per cent; time money quoted steady: 60 days, 3½@4 per cent.; 90 days, 3½@4 per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds were easier. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¾; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 43; Manhattan L 140¾; New York Central 137¾; Reading 52¾; do. 1st preferred 83; do. 2nd preferred 68¾; St. Paul 158½; do. pref'd, 182¼; Southern Railway 29½; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 63¾; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 124¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred, 95¾; Western Union 84¾; U. S. Steel 33¾; do. pref'd 83¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¾; sales —shares; do. preferred, 122 bid; sales —shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25@25¼; do. preferred, 42@43½; do. bonds, fours, 82¾ bid; Atlantic Coast Line, common 127½@129; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 665 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $3 02½@2 05. Spirits turpentine easy at 49¼@50c.

CHARLESTON, May 15.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45½c; sales 100 casks; Rosin quiet; sales 500 barrels: A, B, C, D, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $3 25; I, $3 85; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 45.

SAVANNAH, May 15.—Spirits turpentine—Market firm at 46@46½c; receipts 547 casks; sales 263 casks; exports 535 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,186 barrels; sales 2,008 barrels; exports 325 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 27; I, $2 87½; K $3 02½; M, $3 12½; N, $3 17½; W G, $3 27½; W W, $3 47½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The cotton market opened steady with prices three points higher to eight points lower, and notwithstanding the strength of Liverpool cables showed still further weakness, immediately following the call, under heavy realizing. The first rush of these orders over, however, the market was rallied a few points by Southern buying, but various spot houses and European interests hammered the market and prices soon declined to a level net eight and thirty-nine points below the close of yesterday. At this time May was selling at 11.00 compared with 11.40 early in the morning and July touching 10.73 showed a decline from the best of the session of twenty-four points and of twenty-seven points from the best price of yesterday. Aug ust meantime showed less weakness, selling down only sixteen points from the best of the morning. Following this the list was rallied under clique support and it seemed that the room also was inclined to take the long side for a scalp. But Liverpool and New Orleans showed a reactionary tendency and the market responded slowly. Still prices were persistently forced upward until a level net three to twenty-four points lower had been reached. Speculation during this movement was not so active as during the past two days, but the market continued to reflect the utmost nervousness and irregularity. Some in the trade were expecting that the clique would make a final wind up of the shorts before the close for the purpose of affecting Liverpool to-morrow. Some buying may have been effected on this theory, for the clique brokers sold very heavily in the last few minutes and prices eased off. The market was finally steady at a net decline of five to twenty-eight points. Total sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Cotton quiet at 11.50; net receipts 361 bales; gross receipts 8,623 bales; stock 131,124 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75c; sales 5,200 bales.

Futures closed steady at quotations: May 11.11, June 10.76, July 10.76, August 10.85, September 9.38, October 8.89, November 8.80, December 8.79, January 8.81.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,655 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,423 bales; exports to France 60 bales; exports to the Continent 1,819 bales; stock 290,146 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 56,471 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,965 bales; exports to France 16,454 bales; exports to the Continent 30,983 bales; exports to Japan 663 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,493,176 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,678,258 bales; exports to France 748,951; exports to the Continent 2,688,361 bales; exports to Japan 134,115 bales.

May 15.—Galveston, firm at 11¼c, net receipts 1,843 bales; Norfolk, firm at 11c, net receipts 1,265 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts 169 bales; Boston, quiet at 11.60c, net receipts 3 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10⅜c, net receipts 4 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.75c, net receipts 496 bales; Savannah, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 87 bales; New Orleans, dull at 11¾c, net receipts 1,713 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 847 bales; Augusta, quiet, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 163 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 33 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Flour was more active and firmer. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 83¾c. Options had a rather strong day on small Argentine shipments, early export talk and Southwest buying of options. Closed steady at ¼@⅜c net advance: May closed 83¾c; July closed 78½c; September closed 75¾c; December closed 76¼. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54¼c. Options developed activity and strength on a scare of shorts, firmness abroad and the wheat strength, the market finally closing 1c up on May and ¼@⅝c higher otherwise; May closed 55c; July closed 53¾c; September closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 38¼c. Options quiet but firmer; May closed 41c. Lard steady; refined steady. Pork dull. Butter firm; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored and white, old, 13@15c; large colored and white, old, 13@14¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Rice firm. Tallow steady. Cabbages easy; Norfolk, $1 00@1 12. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania, average best 17c; Southern eggs 14¼c. Potatoes steady; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1 12@1 35; new Southern $3 00@4 75. Molasses firm. Coffee—Spot quiet; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Cotton seed oil steadier: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 35@35½c; prime summer yellow 43¾; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c. prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Business was more active on the Board of Trade today and the inclination in general was towards higher prices. July wheat closed ½@¾c higher, July corn ¼c up and oats up ¼c. Provisions 5@7½ higher.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Cash prices: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78½@80c; No. 3 spring 72@79c; No. 2 red 78@78¾c. Corn—No. 2 45¼@45¼c; No. 2 yellow 47¼c. Oats—No. 2 36¾; No. 2 white—c; No. 3 white 34½@37¼c. Rye—No. 2 50@50½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 80@8 85. Short rib sides, loose, $9 25@9 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 37½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50@9 55. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 78¾ 78¾, 78, 78¼c; July 72¾, 73¾@73¾, 72, 72¾c; September 70¼@70¾, 70¾, 70¼, 70½c. Corn—No. 2 May 45, 45¾, 45, 45¾; July 44¾, 45¾, 44¾, 45¾c; September 44½, 44¾, 44½, 44¾c. Oats—No. 2, May 35¾, 36¼, 35¾, 36¼c; July 33½, 33¾, 32¾, 33c; September 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 90; July $17 10, 17 20, 17 10, 17 17½; September $16 60, 16 67½, 16 60, 16 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 85; July $8 87½, 8 95, 8 87½, 8 95; September $8 95, 9 00, 8 95, 9 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 30, 9 30, 9 27½, 9 30; July $9 35, 9 40, 9 35, 9 40; September $9 17½, 9 25, 9 17, 9 23¾.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—Cotton: Spot good business done; prices 4 to 6 points higher; American middling fair 6.56d; good middling 6.32d; middling 6.16d; low middling 5.96d; good ordinary 5.72d; ordinary 5.52d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 14,000 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,700 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy: American middling (g. o. c): May 5.90@5.91d; May and June 5.88d; June and July 5.83d; July and August 5.81d; August and September 5.68d; September and October 5.14d; October and November 4.87d; November and December 4.76d; December and January 4.74d; January and February 4.73d.

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Schr Nathan Lawrence, Barlow, Bangor, Me, by master.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Chas C Lister, 300,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by master.

BANGOR, ME—Schr Nathan Lawrence, 560,000 feet lumber; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 16.

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Strathcona, 351 tons, Gould, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, J T Riley & Co.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 6 barrel tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—6 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 25 barrels pitch.

Schooner Minnie Ward—3 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Total—4 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin, 93 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine, 25 barrels pitch.

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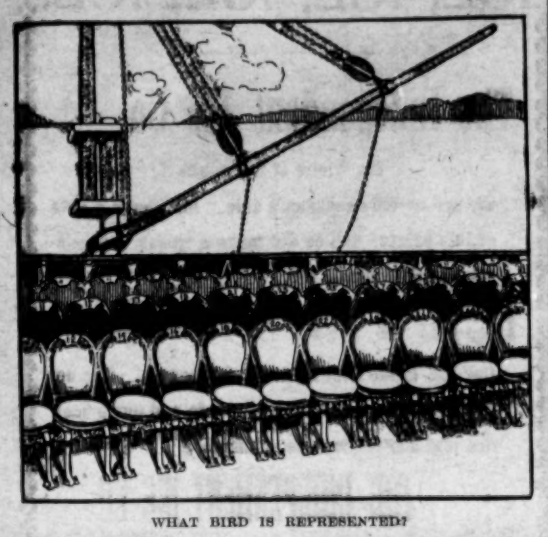

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FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.—I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when he was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their baby quiet. HARTWELL M. AYER, (Manager Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.)

THREE SHORT TALES.

Modern Children Who Are In Touch With the Ways of the World.

A writer in the Outlook, after lavishing pity on the little children of the rich, who by modern educational methods, he avers, are made blase before they reach their teens, continues:

Listen, you who are murmuring "old fogy" under your breath—listen to three short but pregnant tales:

Past the spectator's window one morning loitered two chubby little lads, their arms around each other's neck. The spectator thought to himself what a pretty picture of childish unsophistication they made. When they spoke, however, he caught his breath. "I won $3 yesterday," remarked the younger of the two, who may possibly have been eight. "Honest? How?" demanded the other, big eyed. "Oh, my father and I bet on a race, and my horse won," was the nonchalant reply.

Before the spectator had fairly recovered from the staggering effect of this speech a group of little girls drew up before the house. One of the littlest of them was in difficulties with her hair, which had been dressed in some occult feminine fashion beyond the spectator's power to describe and had slipped its ribbon. As an older girl struggled to reduce it to order she said remonstratingly: "What makes you try to wear it this way, Gladys? It's much too short." The little tot turned on her a withering glance. "It's the fashion!" she exclaimed, with crushing finality.

To these disclosures of unblinking sophistication may be added the tale of a neighbor whose little boy is just six. He had hoped to keep the child unconscious that he is the heir of millions and had brought him up in the strictest simplicity. And yet the other night, as he climbed on his father's knee for a good night kiss, he electrified the father by demanding, "Papa, how much are you worth?"

HAD NO FAITH IN SIGNS.

He Was an Enemy of Superstition, With an Exception.

Mr. Holley looked at his grandson with a mixture of amusement and reproach on his shrewd old face. It was dusk in the barn, a time for confidences. "I dunno where in all the earth you got such notions, sonny," the old man said. "Not from your ma's folks or your pa's either. There never was any talk of belief in signs and superstitions in either the Holley or the Fawcett stock, that's sure. It must have come from that foreign lady they had to teach you, I expect."

"And you don't believe there's any harm in a bird's flying into the house or breaking a mirror or seeing a black cat, grandpa?" asked the little boy earnestly. "And don't you care whether a pin sticks straight up in the floor or which shoulder you see the moon over or whether you get anything on you wrong side out? Not any of those things?"

"All foolishness," said the old man, with a reassuring pat of the hot little hand. "I'm glad you've talked it out with me, sonny. Now, you just put it out of your head, and I'll tell you what I'll do. When we go up to the house, I'll give you a little, old penny I've been saving for you for a lucky piece. You just carry it in your pocket all the time, change it from one suit of clothes to another, and see what it 'll bring you."

"Do they really bring luck, grandpa?" asked the little boy.

"Course they do," said Mr. Holley firmly. "When we get another spare time, I'll relate to you a few cases that's come under my own eye of lives saved by 'em, and so forth. Course they do."

Left Eyed People.

The man who spends half his time trying to classify people said he never saw so many left eyed passengers in one car.

"What do you mean by left eyed passengers?" asked his companion.

"People who use their left eye more than their right," was the reply. "The species is not common, and of course none but a student in ocular science would be able to detect offhand the few whom we do meet. A left handed person advertises his peculiarity at once; not so the left eyed man. As a rule it takes an oculist to determine which eye has been used most, but there are certain peculiarities of the pupil and lid that may be taken as pretty sure signs by the trained observer.

"Left eyed people are made, not born. Most of us have been blessed by nature with eyes of equal visual power, but the attitude we strike when reading or writing causes us to exercise one eye more than the other, and the first thing we know we are right or left eyed. This is a one sidedness that should always be taken into consideration when buying glasses."—New York Times.

A Collector's Prayer.

So deeply passionate is Mr. Hodgkin's love for the rare and the curious that one thinks of the Thomas Hearne mentioned by him, who in all simplicity of heart thanked God for his success in collecting.

"O most gracious and merciful Lord God," writes this devoutest of old bucks, "wonderful in thy providence, I return humble thanks to thee for the care thou hast always taken of me. I continually meet with most signal instances of this thy providence, and one act of yesterday, when I unexpectedly met with three old manuscripts, for which in a particular manner I return my thanks, beseeching thee to continue the same protection to me a poor, helpless sinner, and that for Jesus Christ his sake."

The prayer is extant and may be read at the Bodleian, where Hearne was assistant librarian.—London Chronicle.

Eyes at Different Ages.

The Stockholm museum possesses an interesting collection of eyes taken from human beings at different ages, which are cut across in such a way as to exhibit plainly the internal and the external eye. It is easy to observe that the eye of a young child is as transparent as water; that of the youth a little less so; in the man of thirty the eye begins to be slightly opaque, in the man of fifty or sixty it is decidedly opaque, and in the man of seventy or eighty it is dull and lusterless. This gradual development of opacity is due to the increase of fibrous tissue and deposit of waste matter in the eye.

Fiendish Revenge.

The burglar softly opened the door of the suburbanite's sleeping apartment, slipped inside and searched the room thoroughly, but found nothing worth stealing.

"I'll get some satisfaction out of him, anyway!" he said.

Thereupon he set the alarm clock on the bureau for the hour of 3 and softly departed.—Chicago Tribune.

More Convenient.

Employer—Just file these letters for me, will you, Patrick?

Employee—Oi can trim them off aisier with a pair of scissors, sor.—Kansas City Independent.

Willing to Keep It Sealed.

Lawyer—The jury has brought in a sealed verdict in your case.

Prisoner—Well, tell the court that they needn't open it on my account.

Balzac's Passwords.

It was not easy to make one's way into Balzac's house at Chaillot, Rue des Batailles, for it was guarded like the garden of the Hesperides. Two or three passwords were necessary, which were changed frequently for fear they should become known. I remember a few. To the porter we said, "The plum season has come," on which he allowed us to cross the threshold. To the servant who rushed to the staircase when the bell rang it was necessary to murmur, "I bring some brussels lace," and if you assured him that "Mme. Bertrand was quite well" you were admitted forthwith. This nonsense amused Balzac immensely, and it was perhaps necessary to keep out bores and other visitors still more disagreeable.—Miss Wormley's "Memoir of Balzac."

A Story of Bishop Williams.

It is told of Bishop Williams of Connecticut, for many years presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in America, who lived all his life a bachelor, that he was talking one day with a young man from the west about a tax a western state was trying to impose on bachelors, the tax to be increased a certain per cent for every ten years of bachelorhood.

"Why, bishop," said the young man, "at your age you would have to pay about $100 a year."

"Well," said the bishop quietly and in his old time vernacular, "it's wuth it."

His Part.

Little Jack—What did papa mean by saying that he was captain of this ship?

Ma—Oh, that is only his way of saying that he is the head of the house.

Little Jack—Then, if pa is the captain, what are you?

Ma—Well, I suppose I am the pilot.

Little Jack—Oh, yes, and then I must be the compass?

Ma—The compass! Why the compass?

Little Jack—Why, the captain and pilot are always boxing the compass, you know.

Needed Them All.

A well known authoress was once talking with a dilapidated bachelor, who retained little but his conceit.

"It is time now," he said pompously, "for me to settle down as a married man, but I want so much. I want youth, health, wealth, of course; beauty, grace!"—

"Yes," said his fair listener sympathetically, "you poor man, you do want them all."

Prophetic.

Henry W. Grady less than a month before his death at the early age of thirty-nine remarked to a friend: "Imagine me as an old man! Picture me baldheaded, half blind, toothless and leaning on a cane! It can never be. It is too ridiculous. A man with my riotous blood, tremendous energy and restless activity must die young!"

Shirt Sleeves to Shirt Sleeves.

Oliver Wendell Holmes counted only three generations between shirt sleeves and shirt sleeves. A daughter of Tolstoi in an interview with Henry Norman expressed the same idea in these words: "No Russian ever 'founds a family,' as you say. A man makes his fortune; his son lavishes it; his son disperses it."

Marks Time.

Nodd—Your baby isn't three months old yet, is he?

Todd—Oh, yes. To be exact, I have been awake now just ninety-six nights.—Life.

Nash, a writer of the sixteenth century, says, "If a bogge loseth an eye, he dyeth presently." Also, "Goats take breath not at the mouth and nose only, but at ye earse (ears) also."

A Startling Test.

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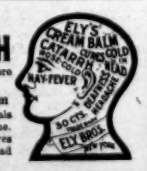

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Where is the best place to buy your Dry Goods?

Who carries the greatest variety and best selected stock? Who does the largest and best cash trade of the city?

Answer:—Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

This week has been unusually good with us. Our country friends throughout this section have given us calls and spent lots of money with us. We receive goods every day and we keep lots of new and pretty things to show.

Our Millinery business has been unusually successful this season. Our wholesale and retail trade has greatly increased in this line. Our lady milliners seem to be out-doing themselves in trimming pretty good new made Hats. We have just received some beautiful goods in Silk Hats, ready to wear and strictly up-to-date, for $1.75. New Tuscan at $1 and $1.25. One line of Tuscan Flats at 39c each. A full line of colors in chip braid Hats on frame for 39c each. A big line of white hats for Summer wear in the latest and prettiest styles for 50c each. A nice line of Children's Sailors 25c, 50 and up to $1.25 each.

Our ribbon counter enjoys a big trade because we keep the new and pretty styles and a great variety. No. 50 fancy ribbons, silk face, all colors, 10c per yard. All colors in baby ribbon at 1c per yard. Nos. 5, 7 and 9 in all Silk Taffetta Ribbon at 5c yd. Nos. 16 and 22 at 10c per yd. No. 40 at 15c, No. 60 at 20c, Nos. 80 and 100 at 25c. These prices are for bright finish Taffetta and Satin Luzon Ribbons.

In Flowers, we have just made some large purchases. The factories are closing out their lines and we bought some very good values. In our 10c line of Flowers we have twenty styles, all big and showy goods. We have a very pretty line for 95c a bunch.

Wreaths for 10c, 15c and 25c. Violet wreaths 25c, 50c and 69c. We trim all hats free for those we sell hats and material to, and we guarantee satisfaction.

In Millinery, we are the most popular house in the city. We sell more hats than all the rest of the stores combined. We trim hats for the wholesale trade for the merchants throughout the country, and we give them pretty goods from $4.50 to $27.50 per dozen.

Our $9, $12, and $15 per doz. line are beautiful and they prove to be money-makers wherever they are sold. Send us an order.

Clothing, Clothing for men and boys. We do the clothing business in the up-to-date plan. We sell for cash and buy for the cash. We buy direct from the factories in large quantities and we think we can undersell competition. In Men's Spring and Summer Clothing we have an extensive line in all grades—a thousand suits to select from. We handle as cheap as anybody and as good as anybody. We have a strictly all wool suit for $5. We sell a good black Clay Worsted suit for $2.48.

We are selling a nice line of two piece suits in Wool Crashes and Flannels. They run in prices from $1.69, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

We have over 1,000 pair odd Pants. We claim to be in the clothing business with as good a stock as any house in the city. We put thousands of dollars in this line, and we want to sell them. We sell you good goods at the right price—no jewing and no faking. We are never undersold by anyone.

Boys' Wash Suits—We have pretty new styles, with large sailor collars, we are selling for 50c, 75c, $1 and up to $2.50 a suit. A full line of Worsted, Serge, Flannel and Cheviots in Boys' Clothing that we sell for 75c, $1, $1.25 and up to $5. Any size from 3 to 16 years.

Men's and Ladies' Shoes—For your footwear we would like to say we have a big lot of customers, and we sell thousands of pairs each year, but we make a desperate effort to increase our trade. We have greatly increased our stock.

In the men's Shoe line we have Wm. Kneeland & Co.'s fine hand-sewed shoes, Snow's fine shoes and the Battle Axe line and Batchelder, Lincoln & Co.'s line, and a good many other kinds from $1 a pair for all solid shoes up to $4.50 a pair.

In ladies' Shoes we have Richardson's fine hand-sewed shoes, Batchelder & Lincoln's ladies' shoes, Southern Belle at $1.50. The Vicious brand at $1.50; Wolfe Bros.' all leather shoes at $1.25, and a genuine Dongola all solid shoe for $1. We have a full stock of shoes for boys and girls—all grades.

In our large store every nook and corner is full of goods. We give away presents with cash purchases. We are receiving New Goods every day and we ask you to give us a call. If you do not trade with us, why not?

THE BIG RACKET STORE.
Geo. O. Gaylord,

my 1 tf PROPRIETOR.

Your Money Back

If we fail to please you in your Shoes, Our strongest drawing card is selling the best

Shoes For the Least Money,

and pleasing every customer that comes to our Store. The best way to buy shoes is to come to our store and have your foot fitted. Try it.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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and our stock will offer you a few suggestions of good things which we would like to provide for our customers. We carry a good stock of staple Groceries as well as everything in Grain. A clever purchase enables us to offer at special price.

Va. Water Ground Meal

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Box 244, Both 'Phones 447.
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Depositors

In Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. will receive interests on their balances at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. No notice is required before the withdrawal of deposits. Sums from TWENTY-FIVE CENTS upwards to any amount are received daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Courteous treatment.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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We offer you the services of the strongest Bank in Eastern North Carolina, promising you the utmost liberality consistent with safe methods.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

Bug Death | Kills the bugs. Feeds the plant. Increases the yield. Produces better quality

The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

For sale by

THE WORTH CO.,
ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEABOARD
AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:30 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:42 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	10 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 52 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 59 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE
CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,
LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
In Effect May 15th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS
(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *†7:45 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

*Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

Freight.

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays

Cars will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 9:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., and every half hour from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., and Regular Cars at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.
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PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the Eastern line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 400 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 400 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McSWAN, Commissioner.
A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.
Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.16 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

For Fishing Parties, three or more to Lake Waccamaw, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington, limited for return date of same, $1.10 for round trip.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$97,659 58
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$202,656 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposits	223,946 41
	$282,656 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
B. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	8 08 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 00 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	11 10 p m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 40 p m
Ar Wilson	10 43 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	2 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 18 p m	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m	
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily	
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	3 00 p m	
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	6 00 p m	
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv	3 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily	
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 06 p m	
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m	

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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The Clyde Steamship Co
New York,
Wilmington, N. C., and
Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 16
CARIB.....Saturday, May 23

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 16
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 23

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 12
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, May 19

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19 State Street, New York.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 16.

THE SAW MILL MEN'S CASE.

Evidence Concluded and Argument of Complainants Begun—The Contention of Defendants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MACON, GA., May 15.—The case of the Georgia Saw Mill Association was resumed to-day before Judge Speer in the United States Court. Counsel for complainants submitted evidence in rebuttal of statemen's made by defendant railroads.

Complainants claimed that allowances were made shippers for the equipment of cars for handling other commodities that were not conceded to sawmill men. In reply to that contention of the railroad traffic officials that the handling of empty flats used for transportation of lumber, reduced the profits in hauling lumber, it was claimed that the railroads used rude cars on the return to carry stone, steel rails, meat, machinery and structural steel destined for Southern points. Complainants denied that the Georgia Sawmill Association was organized to fix and control prices of yellow pine lumber or that it did control prices of lumber.

Argument was begun by counsel for complainants. It was contended that the purpose of the Georgia Sawmill Association was not a dissolution of the Southeastern Freight Association, but to have it restrained from acting as the medium of the several railroads composing it to do unlawful acts.

Counsel for the defendant roads, in opening for defence, contended that the railroads entering Georgia lumber territory competed actively with each other.

It was claimed that the defendant roads could not impose arbitrary rates, as they were hedged in by commercial considerations. It was said that the railroads had voluntarily reduced the rate on lumber at a time when business was in a depressed condition.

THE MOBILE & OHIO STRIKE.

Wives of Railroad Men Assisting Their Husbands in Running Trains--Strike Leaders Claim a Point.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., May 15.—The Mobile and Ohio strike leaders to-day claim to have gained a point, in that the engineers have refused to haul freight and passenger trains unless the trains are in charge of competent men.

A freight train is reported stalled at Buckatunna, Miss., the engineer refusing to take the train further. The railroad people deny this and say that the trains are going through.

JACKSON, TENN., May 15.—The wives of railroad men have come to the assistance of the Mobile and Ohio Company during the strike of the trainmen and switchmen. Mrs. Jones has been assisting her husband as baggage master and Mrs. Lancaster has made several trips with her husband. Both Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Lancaster are prominent in society.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, for the week ending April 30th, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,872,403 bales, against 2,975,735 last week and 3,293,590 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,173,403 bales, against 1,842,727 last week and 2,265,590 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,139,000 bales, against 1,133,000 last week and 1,028,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,667,000 bales, against 1,885,000 last year; in Egypt, 72,000 bales, against 137,000 last year; in India, 719,000 bales, against 551,000 last year, and in the United States, 414,000 bales, against 721,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 15th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 15th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	56,477	47,842
Total receipts to this date	7,493,176	7,330,300
Exports for week..	64,065	81,484
Total exports to date	6,250,585	6,081,551
Stock in all U. S. ports.	29,164	942,506
Stock at all interior towns.....	98,317	199,506
Stock in Liverpool,	——	101,300
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	85,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 2,063,967 bales; New Orleans, 2,191,281; Mobile, 208,562; Savannah, 1,261,208; Charleston, 209,135; Wilmington, 324,528; Norfolk, 493,371; Baltimore, 4,032; New York, 50,991; Boston, 95,614; Newport News, 14,953; Philadelphia, 25,245; Brunswick, 118,333; Fernandina, 8,134; Pensacola, 135,028; Port Arthur, 82,257; Port Townsend, 89,084; San Francisco, 34,856; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,587; Eagle Pass, 12,479; Laredo, 13,709. Total, 7,493,176 bales.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

COTTON SPINNERS' RECOMMENDATIONS

Unanimously Adopted at Meeting of the Southern Association in Charlotte.

TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

Entire Cessation of Night Work—Operation of Mills Not Over Four Days Each Week—To Take Effect in June Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 15.—The Southern Cotton Spinners' Association to-day decided to change the name to the "American Manufacturers' Association." The following officers were elected: W. C. Heath, Monroe, N. C., president; Thomas M. Swift, Elberton, Ga., vice president; Clarence B. Bryant, Charlotte, N. C., secretary-treasurer.

The following report by the special committee was unanimously adopted:

"The cotton manufacturing world using American short staple cotton is facing conditions that are likely to continue so long as present artificial influences dominate the market for the raw material, and these conditions are so serious that action by the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association is deemed imperative, and your committee to whom this subject has been referred, would recommend that the whole influence of the association be used to—

"First, bring about an entire cessation of night work.

"Second, operation of mills not over four days per week.

"Third, these recommendations to take effect not later than June 1st to 15th, 1903.

"Your committee are of the opinion that by a proper effort the co-operation of the majority of the mills in the Southern States can be secured, and believe that an appeal should also be sent out to banks as well as commission houses to throw their influence in the same direction. If favorable action is taken by the convention, your committee recommend that the American consul at Manchester be cabled to communicate the action to Liverpool and Manchester exchanges."

Two notable addresses were delivered to-day, one by H. J. Webber, of the Plant Breeding Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture, and one by E. W. Thomas, former president of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Webber spoke at some length on hybrids, and as a result of his conclusions said:

"While the experiments thus far have not been altogether satisfactory, yet in general the indications are that we may expect to be able to grow a perfectly satisfactory product of Egyptian cotton, and can also expect that the growing of long staple cottons will become much more extensive and general in the near future."

Mr. Thomas spoke upon "the advantage of diversifying manufactures in the South." He said he did not regard it as in any way incredible that in the near future, with raw material at its very doors, the South may be destined to be the great manufacturing centre of the world.

He concluded as follows:

"To make this section the great manufacturing centre of the world, there are many things that should secure our attention:

"Our prompt, persistent and energetic efforts to open up new avenues for foreign trade with other countries.

"Establishment of centres in foreign countries where samples of products of this country may be exhibited.

"Having our consular service partake more of a commercial nature.

"There is also much for us to do in the sanitation, educational and religious measures, which must be given our work people and it is a pleasure for me to testify as to the willingness of the Southern employer generally to furnish all these advantages."

MANCHESTER SPINNERS.

Stoppage of Mills to Reduce Production Recommended.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, May 15.—A meeting of the Federation of Manchester cotton spinners to-day adopted a resolution to the effect that "in view of the grave condition of affairs in the cotton trade, we recommend that the whole trade stop for one week at Whitsuntide, and on Saturdays and Mondays thereafter until further notice. A mass meeting to consider the resolution has been called for May 26th."

A large meeting of representatives of the cotton trade was held here today. Resolutions were passed urging the trade to do its utmost to support the lines of steamers bringing cotton from American ports direct to Manchester, thereby frustrating the attempts to drive Manchester steamers out of the trade, and requiring the spinners to insist in their contracts, on the delivery of cotton at the Manchester docks.

JACKSONVILLE'S FLOOD.

All Trains Running on Time—The Streets Still in Darkness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 15.—All trains into and out of Jacksonville are now running on time. The washouts did not interfere with the Seaboard except as to Jacksonville and one or two nearest stations, as it has a line turning to the southwest about twenty miles north of this place over which it made connections more direct than through Jacksonville with points South and West. The Atlantic Coast Line was the heaviest loser in the corporate limits of Jacksonville. W. B. Denham, general superintendent of the second division of that road, was here to-day and stated that while an accurate estimate could not be made he thought it would cost $15,000 or 20,000 to repair the damages to that line in Jacksonville. The streets are still in darkness to-night.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 7; Washington, 4.
St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 4.
Cleveland, 5; New York, 3.
Detroit, 8; Boston, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 13.
New York, 4; Cincinnati, 5.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 7.
Boston, 10; St. Louis, 0.

A cotton mill man who was in Charlotte yesterday, attending the meeting of the Cotton Spinners' Association, sold 1,500 bales of cotton to a New Orleans firm for twelve cents a pound. He furnished the 1,500 bales out of the stock which he holds in his warehouse.

CONTINUED EXCITEMENT IN THE COTTON MARKET.

Indications that Local Clique in New York is Closing Its Deal—The Fluctuations in Prices—Enormous Sales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The cotton market continued excited to-day, making the fifth day that it has kept the cotton trade in a furore with prices fluctuating $1 to $3 per bale on the largest volume of business on options transacted in many years. Since this excitement began last Saturday, upwards of 4,500,000 bales of cotton options have changed hands in this market and prices have gone up about 100 points or equivalent to $5 per bale with no material reaction of any importance. To-day, however, there was evidence that the local clique is closing its deal; and for the first time the market showed indications that the worst of the present excitement and upheaval in prices is over, for the present at least.

At the opening a broker offered to sell 1,000 May at 11.40 with no takers, and then offered July in thousand bale lots from 10.97, last night's closing price, down to 10.95. Despite the influence of an exceptionally strong market at Liverpool with a further rise in spot cotton there, equivalent to 60 cents per bale to the basis of 12.32c per pound in our market, and the pit being again flooded with supporting orders from the New Orleans clique, prices steadily crumbled away under continued selling of the May option and forced down its price forty points amid great excitement to 11 cents per pound, while July sold off about twenty-four points and August seventeen, and the rest of the list about ten points. July sold down from 10.97 to 10.73 and August from 10.70 to 10.73.

It was feared that the bottom of the market might drop out, but Louisville houses were large buyers, shorts covered freely, and there was a continuance of aggressive support from the New Orleans crowd. Later, the market rallied twenty points on May and fifteen to ten points on the rest of the list, May being quoted at 11.11, July at 10.86 and August at 10.66.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Wholesale Trade Quiet—Railway Earnings Continue to Show Large Gains. Cotton Mills Are Harassed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly *Review of Trade* to-morrow will say:

Warmer weather has made it possible for the retail trade to regain part of the earlier losses in the volume of transactions, and the level of quotations for staple lines of merchandise is well maintained. Wholesale trade in seasonable goods is quiet, although there is more or less supplementary business, and jobbers report increased activity in several lines of wearing apparel. Clothing manufacturers are busy on Fall samples which are unusually late. At most points there are indications of improvement in mercantile collections, the favorable progress of farm work having a good influence at the interior, while heavy sales of fertilizers testify to the extensive preparations for large crops. Industrial conditions would be exceptionally encouraging were it not for the vast army of men voluntarily idle.

Railway earning continue to show the usual gains, May figures thus showing a gain over last year of 13.4 per cent., and of 1901 by 29.3 per cent.

Textile manufacturing conditions are extremely irregular, some improvement being noted at woollen mills while cotton spinners are in a bad position. Cotton mills are harrassed by the phenomenal quotations for raw material, being unable to obtain even small concessions from buyers of goods who only purchase small quantities as are required immediately. Not only has there been no advance in print-cloths, but a special sale at three cents occurred. This was not from producers but a special resale of goods purchased at a higher figure earlier in the season. Mills have not made a general reduction in output although the subject is under consideration, and several concerns have decreased the number of active looms.

Failures this week were 196 in the United States against 228 last year.

THREE LIVES WERE LOST.

In a Fire of Mysterious Origin That Consumed a Boarding House at Waynesville, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says:

In a fire of mysterious origin which broke out last night in a large house at Waynesville, owned by State Attorney General Gilmer and occupied by C. J. Galbeath, who runs a boarding house, F. W. Payne, a telegraph operator, formerly connected with the Postal Company, at Richmond, and a negro woman and her daughter, servants of the house, were burned to death. Some one passing the house at midnight discovered the fire and gave the alarm.

Galbeath and four others in the house were aroused and struggled through suffocating smoke to a place of safety. He then joined the crowd that had collected in efforts to save the three still in the blazing building, but the fierce heat drove the rescuers back from the door and the attempt had to be abandoned. It is believed that the three victims of the fire were overcome by the smoke. It was several hours before their partially consumed bodies were recovered. A dispatch from Waynesville states that it is hinted in some quarters that the three people were killed and the house fired to conceal the crime.

CRUISER GALVESTON.

Board to Arrange for Transport of Vessel to the Norfolk Navy Yard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WSHINGTON, May 15.—Announcement was made to-day of the following board of naval officers to arrange for the launching and transport to the Norfolk navy yard of the cruiser Galveston, the contract for the completion of which by the Trigg Shipbuilding Company has been revoked: Rear Admiral T. O. Selfridge, chairman; Naval Constructors Frank L. Fernald and W. G. Groesbeck, and Lieuts. Arthur St.C. Smith and Ameril Theiss.

"For Confederater Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19-23nd Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will operate through Pullman Sleepers and first-class through fare coaches via Montgomery and Mobile, leaving Florence Saturday 16 h and Sunday 17th. For Pullman reservations apply to office of General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. †

APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Twenty-seven Families Lived in the Building on the Three Upper Floors.

SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST.

Panic Followed the Alarm of Fire—Two Persons Probably Fatally Injured and Others Seriously Hurt by Jumping from Windows.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Two lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the West Chester apartment building at 5017 Cottage Grove avenue early to-day. One man is missing and is supposed to have perished in the flames, while two persons were probably fatally and others seriously injured by jumping from the windows. The dead are Louise Phaess, 10 years old; Harry Strubley, 50 years old. Missing, Samuel Hall, 45 years old.

The edad girl was found in the hall on the second floor of the building where apparently she had been overcome by smoke, while groping her way to the stairs. The body of Strubley was recovered from the basement, where he was accustomed to sleep. It is thought he was rendered helpless by smoke and drowned by the deluge of water from the engines.

The fire started beneath a grocery store which occupied the ground floor of the building and spread rapidly through the air shafts until the entire building was ablaze.

Twenty-seven families lived in the apartments on the three upper floors, and many persons narrowly escaped injury in the panic which followed the alarm. The property loss on building and contents is about $50,000.

IN THE BIG TREE COUNTRY.

President Roosevelt Got an Early Start for the Yosemite—Will be in the Park Until Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RAYMOND, CAL., May 15.—President Roosevelt got an early start to-day for the Yosemite on a stage. The remainder of the party also rode in stages. The President will be in the park until Monday.

WAWONA, CAL., May 17.—After eating luncheon at Ahwahnee the President began to ascend the mountains. The day was perfect, bright and clear and as he went higher and higher he saw the plains of the San Joaquin stretching to the far distant coast range. He arrived at the entrance of the Mariposa big tree grove late in the afternoon, where he was met by a detachment of horse and two forest rangers with two saddle horses. The President rode among the grand sequoias and through the park on horseback, accompanied by John Muir, who is familiar with the big tree country and the Yosemite national park.

An Alleged Plot.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 15.—The extreme diligence which was exercised by the local policemen guarding President Roosevelt during his journey through and his brief visit in Oakland was the subject of much comment yesterday, and this extraordinary precaution is now explained by the fact, not heretofore known to the public, of information received by the authorities of a plot which, if carried out, would have meant the assassination of President Roosevelt in this city. Late Wednesday night Mayor Olney received a communication signed "K. M.," stating that two men named Charles Girardo and Antonio Polivinco, the latter an Italian, who tried to kill the Emperor of Austria before St. Stephen's church in Vienna on May 13, 1867, had agreed to meet at Girardo's house to discuss the killing of the President. The writer added: "I heard that Girardo was in correspondence with Czolgosz at Los Angeles."

The letter was referred to the police who declined to discuss the matter."

JONES MURDER AT WILSON.

Grand Jury Found True Bill Against All the Men Arrested—Funeral of the Slain Man—An Odd Fellow.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.—A special from Wilson, N. C., says:

At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon the grand jury of Wilson county, Judge Brown, presiding, after investigating the killing of T. Percy Jones, found a true bill for murder against George Whitney, Gill Ward, W. H. Rich, John Allen, J. B. Piver, W. W. Barnes, W. P. Croom, Lawrence Morgan, J. T. Bass, John Pitman and Sam J. Walls.

Nearly every lawyer in Wilson is employed by the defence, and it is given out to-night that there will be an application to Judge Brown tomorrow for the release of the men on bail.

The funeral of Jones, the man who was slain, took place to-day. He was buried by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

The dead man was related to Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas. It is stated that he was his nephew. The father of the dead man is an ex-state senator of Arkansas.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—A special from Wilson at 1 o'clock this (Saturday) morning says:

Fearing an effort on the part of the prisoners' friends to attempt their rescue, the sheriff of Wilson county telegraphed Governor Aycock for permission to call out the troops. This was promptly accorded and at 1 o'clock the Wilson Light Infantry is assembled in the armory holding itself in readiness for a call. A few groups of people are seen on the streets. The town is quiet.

VIRGINIA WON.

In the Contest With the North Carolina Team at Charlottesville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 15.—In the first annual dual track field meet between the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia, held here this afternoon, Virginia won, making 56 points to 45 for her opponents. The track at Lambeth Field was regarded as perhaps two seconds slow to the quarter, and hence only one Virginia record was smashed, Capt. Shelton clipping off a full second in the quarter mile run.

Monroe Adams, colored, was hanged in the county jail at Americus, Ga., for the double murder of his wife and daughter. The crime was a particularly atrocious one and is believed to have been prompted by jealousy.

NAMES GIVEN TO SEACOAST BATTERIES.

In Honor of Officers of the Army Who Rendered Distinguished Services in the Revolution and Other Wars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The War Department to-day assigned names to a large number of seacoast batteries. The names are in honor of officers who have performed distinguished service in the Continental Army of the Revolution, the war of 1812, the Seminole Indian war and the Civil War.

The following are the batteries with the names assigned:

Fort Hunt, Virginia—Battery Robinson, in honor of First Lieutenant Levi H. Robinson, Fourteenth U. S. infantry, who was killed February 9th, 1874, in action with Indians near Laramie Head, Wyoming. Battery Porter, in honor of First Lieutenant Jas. E. Porter, Seventh U. S. cavalry, who was killed June 25th, 1876, in action with Sioux Indians at Little Big Horn river, Montana. Battery Sater, in honor of First Lieutenant William A. Sater, Eighteenth U. S. infantry, who was killed July 1st, 1898, in the battle of San Juan, Cuba.

Fort Munroe, Virginia—Battery Parrott, in honor of Captain Robert P. Parrott, ordnance department, U. S. A., inventor of the Parrott guns and projectiles, who died December 24th, 1877, at Cold Springs, New York. Battery Irwin, in honor of First Lieutenant Douglass S. Irwin, Third U. S. Infantry, who served with distinction in the war against the Florida Indians and was killed September 21, 1846, at the battle of Monterey, Mexico. Battery Bomford, in honor of Col. George B. Bomford, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., 1832, under whose direction many ingenious and valuable experiments were made on the best form of pieces for heavy ordnance, which led to the adoption of improved patterns for the United States service, and who died March 25th, 1848, at Boston, Mass. Battery Montgomery, in honor of Major Lemuel Montgomery, 39th United States Infantry, who was killed March 24th, 1814, in action at Horseshoe Bend, Alabama.

Fort Caswell, North Carolina—Battery Madison, in honor of Surgeon William S. Madison, Third United States infantry, who was killed May 14th, 1831, in action with Indians near Fort Howard, Wis. Battery McDonough, in honor of First Lieutenant Patrick McDonough, corps of artillery, U. S. A., who was killed August 15th, 1814, at the battle of Fort Erie, Canada. Battery McKavett, in honor of Captain Henry McKavett, 8th United States Infantry, who was killed September 21st, 1846, at the battle of Monterey, Mexico.

THE MISSOURI BOODLERS.

Former State Senator Busch Made Full Confession Before St. Louis Grand Jury—Many Others Involved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Unable to bear the strain of mental torture which he says he has suffered since the grand jury investigation into legislative boodling was instituted, former State Senator Fred L. Busch went before Circuit Attorney Folk this afternoon and made a complete and far-reaching confession of his connection with corrupt deals, extending over a period of eight years. Busch's declarations involve several men of prominence, and he names those who have been conspicuous at the State capitol as distributors of boodle.

Later, Busch was taken before the grand jury, where he remained an hour. When he emerged from the jury room tears were streaming down his cheeks. With his face buried in his handkerchief he hurried away.

"I had to do these things," said Busch, in reciting his story to the circuit attorney. "There were circumstances that made a fellow take money or get the worst of it."

Busch then told of his connection with legislation four years ago. He prefaced his remarks by saying that all sorts of money was used at that time to influence legislation.

"Money," he said, "was offered on pretty nearly everything of importance. The steam and street railway interests were always very active, and their representatives paid us."

Going back to the thirty-eighth assembly, when the bill to create a school book commission was one of the principal issues before the Legislature, Busch said that the school book trust put up a big fund. "I got $1,000," he said, "and others got just as much and some maybe more."

"On one occasion," he said, "there was a resolution presented to have all bills held in committal. I got $250 for holding up that resolution.

"Killing bills by smothering them in committee was very common."

Because of the statute of limitation, which prevents prosecution three years after the crime is committed, none of the men against whom Busch has testified can be indicted.

REMISSION OF GRAIN DUTY.

Protested Against by Unionist Members of the British House of Commons. Mr. Balfour's Reply.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 15.—Premier Balfour, accompanied by the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, to day received a large and influential deputation of Unionist members of the House of Commons, headed by Mr. Chaplain, a former president of the board of agriculture, who protested against the remission of the grain duty. Mr. Balfour made a long argument in reply to the representations of the deputation, but did not give the slightest indication of conceding the demands. The tax was never intended to be a protective measure, he said, and could not be a permanent part of the fiscal system. He did not intend to say that the present system was necessarily permanent. New conditions had arisen since the old free trade policy was adopted and he could imagine circumstances under which Great Britain by way of retaliation would no longer consent to be made a passive target for other countries living under different conditions.

Mr. Balfour concluded with saying he would welcome a close fiscal union of the motherland and the colonies. The movement, however, would be extremely difficult to carry out and must come from the heart, conscience and intellect of the great masses of the people.

At Ruby, S. C., on the Chesterfield and Lancaster railroad, two negroes were killed and two badly injured. A box car being loaded with lumber started on the track from Ruby and ran down for a half mile, running into a section force on a handcar that was on a trestle at the foot of the grade.

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GENERAL MILES' VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

A Letter of Explanation—Says He Was Sent in an Official Capacity Under Instructions from the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The *Army and Navy Journal* will print to-morrow a letter from General Nelson A. Miles, in which the writer says that he went to the Philippine Islands not as a tourist but in an official capacity, and that the instructions addressed to him as Lieutenant General, "commanding the army," came from the highest authority, viz: the President, in which he was directed to give especial attention to the instruction, discipline and supplies of the army.

In referring to his official report on the Philippines, General Miles says that "no one can have a more sacred regard for the honor of the army than myself."

Coming to the subject of cruelties in the Philippines, General Miles' letter reads as follows:

"It is idle to assume that campaigning in the Philippines has conditions that warrant resort to mediæval cruelty and departure from the honorable method of conducting warfare, and that such departures as have existed should be overlooked and condoned.

"It is most gratifying to know that the serious offences have not been committed by the soldiers unless they were under the direction of certain officers who were responsible. Soldiers have withheld fire when ordered to shoot prisoners, protested against acts of cruelty and written to relatives at home urging them to take action to put a stop to these crimes. It will be one of the glories of the army that such deeds committed by whatever authority, are abhorrent to the American soldier. The officers who are responsible, using chiefly cruel Macabebes, do not by any means constitute the American army and navy, and there must be a very unmistakable line drawn between the great body of honorable and faithful officers and brave soldiers whose records have been commendable, and those, of whatever station, who acts have received and should receive the earnest condemnation of all honorable men."

HOMICIDE IN GEORGIA

James Rigdon Shot and Killed by Wm. Lewis in Echols County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

VALDOSTA, GA., May 15—News reached here to-day from a remote section of Echols county, of the fatal shooting of James Rigdon by William Lewis. Both young men were suitors for the hand of Miss Rosa Johns, and according to the accounts received, they met in her father's house, quarrelled and the shooting followed in the young lady's presence. It is said that the case was brought before a local justice of the peace who exonerated Lewis of all blame in the matter.

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Number of Ballots Cast against City Charter 590

Total Number of Ballots Cast..... 661

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Bonds		320,000 00
Real Estate		30,000 00
Cash in Vault	$105,452 03	
In other Banks	343,726 81	449 811 44
		$1,938,846 51

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Surplus, etc.	113,004 62
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